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NEW ERA IN OUR HISTORY. Golden Opportunities That May Be Grasped-Views of a Citizen.

The organization of the Commercial Club marks a new era in the history of Big Stone Gap. The citizens having at length (To the Editor of the Post.) realized that they must look to themselves grasp our golden opportunities, and give and their own efforts instead of to the carrying on the work now undertaken by maximum capital of \$260,000. Improvement Company, have now started the club. Were they to come forward to accomplish the work expected to be generously, and were the Improvement stated will be successful, is being made to done by the company, and much of which Company to do its parts, then the Com- establish a carpet factory at Roanoke. should and would have been done by that and friends of the town, will soon effect company had there not been lethargy and the realization of our most sanguine exmismanagement on its part. Truly the pectations. company has been found to be a poor dependence, and too many of its members, instead of being town builders, willing to It Is Being Constructed On Improved sole idea is to be certain of a return, to

wait for any but moderate returns for their investments till we have here a solid growth, are but land speculators, whose have that return quickly, and then to pocket it, not willing even when it has been a hundred fold, to expend one dollar in improvements, which do not promise an immediate reimbursement. Hence, especially under the board who retarded our development last year, plans and improvement last year year last year provements were projected by the ener-than the United Statas in vessels of war which has been in contemplation for J. J. WOLFE. getic business men of the country, who had the intellect to perceive the possibiltiles of this place and grit to back on ities of this place, and grit to back up under way. their convictions only to have their plans voted down by the miserly, short-sighted members, who wished to wait till either the masses of metal which the English call battleships. Their unserviceability

the wonderful resources we have here, with two competing lines running into our iron fields, our coal fields, and our in-

with the pertenacity of Sinbad's Old Man and prove as onerous a burden.

But we citizens should not weakly take refuge behind the Improvement Company, following the example, of those good-fornothing idlers whom we hear occasionally in the saloons cursing the Yankees instead of their own worthlessness for their poverty, save that we, instead of looking back to the days before the war, look as futilely to days to come when we having sat still cursing the Improvement Company, will without other effort have realized the profits which we expect. Shame on one man who is not willing to put his shoulder to the wheel, and shame on one who having made more by a small investance on man who is not willing to put his shoulder to the wheel, and shame on one who having made more by a small investance on the shoulder to the wheel, and shame on one who having made more by a small investance of the utmost to realize the biguess of everything here.

They are taxed to the utmost to realize the biguess of everything here.

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They are charmed with the South. The idea of its future possibilities carries them away. They never saw such coal mines, such iron deposits, such forests, with so many facilities for working and shipping in their lives.

An Englishman was talking in a hotel lobby in hearing of your correspondent. The object of this suit is to extract the legal title of the defendant, thomas Marris, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he defendant, Thomas Marris, is not a part of the court-hoase of the court-hoase of the threat Court of the the bigues of everything flowers, p. q.

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efforts of the citizens, and of the company | bell county. are, of course, some who are notable ex-ceptions to this rule, but except for them

mercial Club, composed of the citizens

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Methods, and, Though It Is Little, It Is Loud.

(Washington Letter.)

If the next session of Congress main-

here last year remember that it was not till after the mass meeting of citizens that a pretense was made of grading the streets even. The result has been such as might have been anticipated. With

our from fields, our coal fields, and our inexhaustible forests, with hundreds of acres of valuable land still owned by the Improvement Company, with the rich returns it has already had, and its supposed working to obtain here the location of industries, we have but one plant of the continental nations.

The officers of the construction and entropy of the Navy Department are not only keeping abreast of the appropriations for new vessels, but are constantly moving ahead with new and improved designs for vessels in the future.

wear's hard work, should then refuse to surrender part to benefit the town, fearing lest by so doing he should do more than his neighbor.

A Methodist Church.

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At the call of the Rev. J. O. Straley, the new paster of the churches on the Big there.

ROBERT BATES, Plaintiff, the new paster of the churches on the Big there.

Wells & Barce, p. q.

Wells & Barce, p. q. At the call of the Rev. J. O. Straley, the new pastor of the churches on the Big Well, it is not pleasant work to look only at our shortcomings and those of the Improvement Company. To be just, the citizens can take credit to themselves of having accomplished much, and of showing their intentions of accomplishing far more, and the Improvement Company can claim as much.

There is a class however whose only booast can be, that like the hermits of old, they have never intentionally exerted any positive influence for harm. The members of the outlying land companies are among the most bitter censors of the Improvement Company, and of the citizens. Not a move is made by either which is not a move is made on the first day of the next that they appear before the Jubbard, Jason Webb and Dadenn his wife and building at this content of the declentants, departed this life in testate; and will be appearing from decrees, herefolor either the sale shall be revied and shall be and put up on a choice lot on the corner of Procter street and Wyandotte avenue.

IRON MARKET.

Low Prices of Raw Iron Evidently Expected at Pittsburg-Southern Furnaces Demand an Advance, as They Are Well Sold Ahead.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 30 .- The Dispatch

in its iron review says:

"The situation in iron and steel has developed nothing new in the past week. There is certainly no improvement and in ome lines the markets are weaker and Bessemer irons are selling at a lower figure than a week ago. In the lines of finished products the demand is still active and the mills are carrying light stocks of consumers of raw iron. Any lower price than now prevail must be rainous to fur nace men at the present prices of coke and ore. Already the margins are pretty effectually gone and unless an upward movement comes soon the furnace men will soon to be forced to retire and live on former earnings. Much bar is still in nctive demand and prices are firm. In the line of manufactured iron our mills are crowded with orders and last week's price are fully maintained. Wire nails are fairly steady. The rail market shows weaknesss and prices are a shade lower

St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 30 .- Inquiry has been active during the week for small and medium lots, affecting principally Southern coke irons. Many consumers have appar rently decided that they are not likely to see lower prices, and incline to cover their requirements for the next few months; others are restrained by the occassiona concessions made by certain furnaces spec ulating on freight advantages. Some Southern furnaces advise that they are able to accept orders on foundry grades for delivery this year, and have slightly dvanced prices for later shipment. Any further move in this direction would prob-bly awaken a lively buying movement, the general conditions of the trade being decidedly strong.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES. A eigar factory is being established at

The new Iron Pipe Works at Radford

will seen commence operations. A bank has been organized at Lawrenceville with a capital of \$100,000.

The Pleasant Valley Land Company has been incorporated at Roanoke. A brick yard with a dailey capacity of 40,000 bricks is to be established at Gate

City. There is a rumor that a Western company contemplates a large glass works in

Buena Vista. The Salem-Buchanan Investment Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000.

It is said that a large deposit of salt waiting for that time when through the has been found near Brokneal, in Camp-

which they are abusing, their property Work is to be commenced at once on shall bring them a golden harvest. There the buildings for the Duval Engine Company at Roanoke.

A Co-operative Investment Association

The Waddell Railway Electric Signal

Company, of Richmond, has been organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. It is reported that Howard & Sears, contractors for the Craig Creek Railway,

have purchased the Roaring Run iron property. The Standard Iron Company has been organized at Salem to develop iron, mar-ble, glass, etc., near Mason's Cove. Cap-

ital is to be \$300,000. The Piedmont Land and Improvement

Gold Discovered.

At the corner of Wood and Jerome the town people should be forced to incur the expense of improvements, without their aid, or till they might be certain of a quick return. Those of us who were here last year remember that it was not till after the mass meeting of citizens that streets, near W. H. Nickels & Co.'s store,

Improvement Company, with the rich returns it has already had, and its supposed working to obtain here the location of industries, we have but one plant other than such that any small fown would have. Growth will come with time, and without outlay is the answer of the conservative members, as they are called, when asked to put up money to aid in the development of the town, and thus every plan and effort of the working members of the company who realize the need of early action is defeated by men who will spend little and do little for fear of losing. More honorable would it have been on the part of these gentlemen had they told us that they would stick to the company with the pertenacity of Sinbad's Old Man and prove as onerous a burden.

But we citizens should not weakly take

The real and the server plan and steel men are delighted with their trip. They are amazed at the extent of the country and its resources. They are faxed to the utinost to realize the bigness of everything here.

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or in case of failure the time seem to manner as shall at following choice lots:

Block 24, lots 1, 2 and 15,

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Block 25, lots 1 and 12,

Block 24, lots 1 and 2.

All of said lots are in Imprevement Company's plat number 1, and lie principally on Wood and Shawnee Avenues, near the Intermont hotel.

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APPALACHIAN BANK.

A meeting of the stock-holders of the Appalachian Bank is hereby called to act on a proposition in regard to increasing the capital stock of said bank, to be held at the office of said bank in Big Stope Gap, Va., at 4 o'clock p. m., October 31st, 1850.

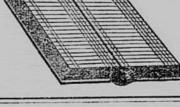
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Public Auction of Choice Lots Friday, October, 31, 1890. By virtue of a deed of trust from E. C. Harvey to Wm. M. McElwee, Trustee, dated March 26, 1896, I will at the front door of the Bank of Big Stone Gap. Big Stone Gap, Virginia, or on the lots herein specified, as shall seem most advisable, on

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